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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Sixth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered, and the references listed on enclosed Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

In accordance with the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and publication for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003, only copies of the foreign references are enclosed.

It is hereby certified that each item of information contained in this Sixth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in the United Kingdom Search Report submitted herewith, which was mailed in the counterpart United Kingdom Patent Application No. 0623207.8 on January 23, 2007. A copy of the Search Report is attached.

An Office Action was received on January 10, 2007. However, the Examiner agreed to withdraw this Office Action and thus, this Sixth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to receipt of a first Office Action reflecting an examination on the merits and, hence, is believed to be timely in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). In addition, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), the item of information contained in this Sixth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this paper. Accordingly, no fee is believed to be due.

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Respectfully submitted,

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